



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending February 6, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- The **Curry General Hospital Network** will break ground on a clinic in **Brookings** later this year and move in by the end of 2010. The 20,000-square-foot facility will have offices for six to eight doctors, a full laboratory, an emergency suite, and an imaging section. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 1-24-09*
- **SeaPort Airlines** will soon offer service from **Newport** and **Astoria** to **Portland**. It is hiring staff and preparing terminals. *News Times, 2-4-09*
- **Ragz and Bagz**, a boutique in **Brookings** that offered upscale women's fashions, is closing. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 1-31-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Orengo Systems Inc.**, a manufacturer of wastewater treatment products in **Sutherlin**, has laid off 46 people. *The News-Review, 1-29-09*
- **Erickson Air-Crane** in **Central Point** is cutting 29 positions. *KDRV, 2-4-09*
- **Home Depot** plans to build a store in **Grants Pass**. It could employ up to 150 people. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 1-28-09*
- **The Siskiyou Artisans Gallery & Gifts** at the **Rogue Valley Mall** in **Medford** is closing. *Medford Mail Tribune, 1-10-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- Plans are under way for **The New Sisters Village Hotel** in **Sisters**. The 92-room hotel is expected to open sometime after 2010. *The Nugget, 1-20-09*
- **Harry and David** will close its **Bend** store at the end of February. *Bend Bulletin, 1-23-09*
- **Cessna** in **Bend** will lay off 120 people on March 31. *KTVZ.com, 1-30-09*
- A **Michaels** store has opened in **Klamath Falls**. It employs 47 people. *Herald and News, 1-25-09*
- **Central Oregon Eye Care** has opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer, 1-28-09*
- A new restaurant, **900 Wall**, will open in **Bend** in April. It will employ 40 to 50 people. *Bend Bulletin, 2-5-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Lippert Components** in **Pendleton** plans to hire as many as 45 people at a furniture or mattress manufacturing plant in the former Bi-Mart building. It makes parts and chassis for mobile homes, RVs, fifth wheels, and travel trailers. *East Oregonian, 1-21-09*
- Weak market conditions forced **Boise Cascade's Union County** plants to take more down time this month. The **La Grande** sawmill shut down at least a week, as did the **Island City** particle board plant. The **Elgin** stud mill and plywood plant will also curtail work, but at different times. *The Observer, 1-21-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Standard Insurance Co.** is closing a Portland, Maine., insurance operations office and moving those functions to its corporate headquarters in **Portland**. It plans to hire about 100 people. *Portland Business Journal, 2-3-09*
- **Portland**-based **Electro Scientific Industries Inc.**, a maker of laser equipment used in electronics manufacturing, will lay off 84 people. *Portland Business Journal, 2-2-09*
- A **Dollar Tree** store will open on Northeast Sandy Boulevard in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-2-09*
- **Northwest Headache and Wellness Institute** will open at the **Barnes Road Professional Campus** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 1-12-09*
- **Taco Del Mar** has opened in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post, 1-20-09*
- **USA Pawn and Jewelry** will open at **Powell Street Station** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 1-19-09*
- **The Bargain Bee** – a new, used, and consignment shop in **Willamina** – is closing. *News-Register, 1-24-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- Three stores will soon open at **Coburg Station** in **Eugene**. **Bella Bella Kids**, an eco-friendly children's boutique will open in February. **Framin' ArtWorks** will move from its current spot at the Oakway Center on March 1. **Bedrocks Organic Coffee**, a drive-through or sit-down coffee shop and cafe will open on April 1. *Register-Guard, 1-9-09*
- Teen clothing retailer **rue21** will open in **Albany**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-2-09*
- **Hot Rod Hair** salon will open in **Dallas**. *Statesman Journal, 2-1-09*
- **Monaco Coach** has extended a holiday furlough at its **Coburg** RV plant for at least an additional two weeks. It was originally closed December 15 with production expected to begin January 12. The tentative return date is February 16. *Register-Guard, 1-31-09*
- A **Sonic Drive-in** will open in **Keizer** in May. *Statesman Journal, 1-11-09*